Mr. Russell,

The document you obtained was a copy of a meeting handout in which the new Driver License Captain in Houston discussed his expectations for troopers under his command to be proactive in the performance of their duties.

Driver License Division troopers routinely encounter people in driver license offices who are attempting to commit fraud by trying to assume someone else's identity or present fraudulent or counterfeit documents when applying for a driver license or identification card. It is the responsibility of Driver License Division Troopers to identify and investigate these cases and file the appropriate charges that are supported by evidence in court.

The item marked 2 is referring to Criminal Enforcement from investigative activities rather than traffic enforcement. The Department is aware of, in compliance with and supports, Section 720.002 of the Texas Transportation Code prohibiting the setting of quotas for traffic enforcement.

Driver License Division Chief Judy Brown does not agree with the inclusion of a specific number of charges per week; however, she does support the proactive enforcement of all criminal violations in an effort to deter fraud.

We will take immediate steps to provide clarification to eliminate any misunderstanding by commissioned personnel in the Driver License Division.